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HONDO HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL TERM.

Twelve High School Graduates of the
1922-1923 Class Receive
Their Diplomas.

REV. GEO. E. GRUEBER PREACHES ABLE SERMON.

A successful term of nine months duration, the Hondo High School closed the 1922-1923 Term with appropriate graduating exercises at the Auditorium last Tuesday evening.

There were twelve in the Class, as follows:

Stella Mae Willis	Lorene Merriman
Meda Crow	Bennie Bradley
Origen Crow	Irma Haegelin
Chas Brucks	Will Ernest Newton

Several weeks, the school has been a busy place. The pupils were preparing for their class plays, graduation exercises, and other functions. The teachers were busy supervising these activities and many a tired mother did not see her child until the close of school, and the same time taking their final examinations. The teachers were busy supervising these activities and many a tired mother did not see her child until the close of school, and the same time taking their final examinations. The teachers were busy supervising these activities and many a tired mother did not see her child until the close of school, and the same time taking their final examinations.

But the Commencement exercises proper began Sunday with the preaching of the Baccalaureate Sermon. The services were held at eleven o'clock A. M. at the Lutheran Church, and Rev. Geo. E. Grueber, the pastor, preached the sermon. A synopsis of this splendid message of hope and

encouragement to the young people concludes this report.

The pretty little church was overflowed with people anxious to hear the sermon and it is to be regretted that all could not be accommodated with seats.

The following is the Order of Service:
Processional, Choir.
Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy", The Choir.

Hymn 253.
Introit.
Gloria Patri.
Exhortation and Confession.
The Kyrie.
The Absolution.
Glory be to God on High, Hymn No. 11.

Scripture Lesson.
Prayer, Rev. W. C. Brown.
Apostles' Creed
Solo, "A Memory", Park, Miss Octavia Davis.
Hymn 256.
Sermon, Rev. G. E. Grueber.
Hymn 350.
Prayer and Benediction, Rev. A. M. Foster.
Doxology.

On Monday night, May 21, the Senior play, a three act drama, was presented by the Senior Class. This is a pretty little play, beautifully adapted to the purpose for which it is intended and the Senior Class of '23 certainly presented "The Charm School" in a "charming" manner. To Miss Henderson, the English teacher, is due much credit for the training that made the play the splendid success it was.

Following is the Cast of Characters and Synopsis of the Play. They afford only a faint idea of the interesting features of the play. To be fully appreciated, it had to be seen. The cast of characters is as follows:

Austin Bevans,..... Marion Davis,
An automobile salesman with Ideas which
David Mackenzie,..... Origen Crow,
A law student, considers impractical though
George Boyd,..... Will Earnest Newton,
An expert accountant, is willing to co-operate, and also
Jim Simpkins,..... Charles Brucks and
Tim Simpkins,..... Bennie Bradley
Who toil not and have never seriously considered spinning.
Homer Johns,..... Oscar Filleman, is the guardian of
Elise Bendotti,..... Lucille Hollaway,
The president of the Senior Class at a school presided over by
Miss Hays,..... Meda Crow,
Who is loved and feared by all who know her, including her secretary
Miss Curtis,..... Stella Mae Willis,
Who is always trying to think well of the Senior Class, consisting of:
Sally Boyd,..... Clara Filleman,
Who is George's sister, and
Muriel Doughty,..... Lorene Merriman,
Ethel Speloin,..... Lottie Hollaway,
Alix Mercier,..... Anne Davis,
Lillian Strafford,..... Frances Neuman,
Madge Kent,..... Irma Haegelin,
It is hardly worth while to mention a Junior,
Dotsie,..... Jerry Fusselman,
Who is always in the way.
SYNOPSIS OF SCENES:
Act 1. Evening...The boys' room on the top floor of an old-fashioned New York house.
Act 2. The Main Hall of the School.
Scene 1. Noon.
Scene 2. About two weeks later.
Act 3. The next morning at school.

The graduating exercises for the (Continued on last page.)

THE MAN WHO PUT HONDO'S SCHOOLS
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Mrs. Callie Bendele went to Leakey Wednesday to spend her vacation. Her son, John Martin, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert F. Bulgerin, accompanied her in the car, returning to Hondo in the evening.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15

G. A. Grell and son, Ernest, of Dunlay were in Hondo on business last Saturday. Mr. Grell, an old subscriber of the Anvil Herald, gave us the further pleasure of entering his name in our books as a new addition to Fletcher's Farming list of readers.

A 20x32-foot annex is being added to the Mexican Catholic Church. This addition is being made at the east end of the Church, being built reverse to the old building and will give the new building, when complete, the shape of a cross. This annex is made necessary by the increasing congregation, as well as the purpose of establishing a school the coming scholastic year.

B. H. Brucks and son, Julius R., were in Hondo Tuesday. Julius visited the Anvil Herald office and, being an officer of the Quihi Gun Club, he reported that Otto H. Brucks won the first prize in the Annual Prize Shoot on May 20. On a distance of 150 yards he made 66 points out of a possible 72 points. A large crowd enjoyed the barbecue picnic and at night all those who felt young stayed for the dance at the Quihi Hall.

We learn from a marked copy of the Kyle News that Camp Ben McCulloch, United Confederate Veterans, has selected Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 25, 26 and 27, for the annual reunion of the Camp, to be held at the camp grounds near Driftwood. The program committee is lining up some of the state's best speakers for the occasion, and those who attend will be well repaid for the time and trouble expended, besides helping to honor the "Veterans in Gray".

A party of twenty-one Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, enroute to the District Convention at Eagle Pass, stopped over for a mid-day rest at 1:30 o'clock P. M., Sunday, at the rest room. They found it an ideal place to rest and refresh themselves after their long, tiresome automobile ride and went on their way to the border city singing the praises of Hondo for the splendid convenience for the wayfarer in our midst. In the party was Mr. J. L. Slatten, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Texas, from Hillsboro.

Our old time friend and former resident of Hondo, Mr. W. K. Mask, accompanied by his grandson, Jessie Mask, were up from Jourdan last week-end visiting W. A. Mask and family. While here Mr. Mask paid us an appreciated call at this office. He says crop prospects are good in Atascosa County and that that country is developing rapidly as a farming country. Mr. Mask is advanced in years, being one of the rapidly thinning ranks of those who wore the gray and fought so valiantly for a great principle which we of a later generation hold all too lightly. He still enjoys fairly good health, however, and maintains a lively interest in current affairs. Mr. Mask's old friends in Hondo are always glad to welcome him back to our little city.

WHAT THE KLAN STANDS FOR.

As several prominent citizens of Hondo and this community, have asked for and, no doubt, many others, although they have not so stated verbally, desire, an official statement of the aims, ideals and purposes of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan coming from the local Klan, this article, therefore, is written to inform; and it is not written in any spirit of controversy, nor is a controversy through these columns sought.

We realize that the public in general is very much in the dark as to the objects and purposes of this great fraternal order, and we, therefore, beg to quote its principles and purposes, for the reason that they are not secret, but evidently have not been given the publicity that, no doubt, they should have had.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, as a great and essentially a patriotic, fraternal and benevolent Order does not discriminate against a man on account of his religious or political creed, when same does not conflict with or antagonize the sacred rights and privileges guaranteed by our civil government and Christian ideals and institutions.

Therefore, to avoid any misunderstanding, and as evidence that they do not seek to impose unjustly the requirements of this Order upon anyone who cannot, on account of his religious and political scruples, voluntarily meet the requirements, and as proof that they respect all honest men in their sacred convictions whether same are agreeable with the requirements or not, the Klan requires as an absolute necessity on the part of each candidate an affirmative answer to the following questions:

Is the motive prompting your ambition to be a Klansman serious and unselfish?

Are you a native born white, Gentile American citizen?

Are you absolutely opposed to and free of any allegiance of any nature to any cause, government, people, sect or ruler that is foreign to the United States of America?

Do you believe in the tenets of the Christian religion?

Do you esteem the United States of America and its institutions above any other government, civil, political or ecclesiastical, in the whole world?

Will you, without mental reservation, take a solemn oath to defend, preserve and enforce same?

Do you believe in and will you faithfully strive for the eternal maintenance of white supremacy?

Will you faithfully obey our constitution and laws, and conform willingly to all our usages, requirements and regulations?

Can you be always depended on?

KLAN OATH.

In the oath taken by all Klansmen may be found the following paragraphs, that will serve to illustrate the general purposes of the organization:

"I most solemnly assert and affirm that to the government of the United States of America and any state thereof of which I may become a resident, I sacredly swear an unqualified allegiance, above any other and every kind of government in the whole world. I here and now pledge my life, my property, my vote, and my sacred honor, to uphold its flag, its constitution and constitutional laws, and will protect, defend and enforce same unto death. (The accusation that Klansmen believe in and practice "tarring and feathering" is absolutely false.)

"I swear that I will most zealously and valiently shield and preserve, by any and all justifiable means and methods, the sacred constitutional rights and privileges of FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS, SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, LIBERTY, WHITE SUPREMACY, JUST LAWS, and THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS, against any encroachment of any nature, by any person or persons, political party or parties, religious sect or people, native, naturalized or foreign, of any race, color, creed, lineage or tongue whatsoever.

"All to which I have sworn by this oath, I will seal with my blood, be Thou my witness, Almighty God. Amen!"

Outside of these paragraphs, the oath of a Klansman is almost identical to that taken by initiates of any of our numerous orders, pertaining to maintaining secrecy of the lodge itself, an oath that all societies require.

It is indeed unfortunate that for business or political reasons some citizens in this country have seen fit to wage war on this organization, which exists only to further the interests of America's ideals and institutions. The fact that the Klan claims one hundred per cent Americanism as its slogan does not mean that Klansmen claim to be the only one hundred per cent Americans. It merely signifies that as members and as a body they are striving to reach a perfect standard of American Citizenship.

Klansmen recognize the rights of their brothers of other fraternities and other faiths to believe and worship as they please. No good Klansman thinks any less of his friends for their varying beliefs. Nor does a good Klansman resent the fact that he cannot join the fraternal societies formed among the followers of other creeds. It is their privilege to disbar whom they wish.

But the citizens of the Invisible Empire do claim to hold the same privileges of saying who shall join their order, at the same time not disparaging the other man's views.

The crying need of America to-day is not more laws, nor more restrictions, but greater observance of the good laws we already have. But greatest of all is the need in America to-day of REAL MEN. Corruption in office all over America fills the daily papers. Anarchy and criminal syndicalism, that used to be confined to Russia and countries of like standing, we find in America to-day. Graft, disregard for constituted authority, a rising tide of foreign immigration, indifference to America's welfare, are the poisons that are eating out the vitals of this great nation. Everyone agrees to that statement. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Hondo Klan No. 301. Realm of Texas.

The foregoing was presented to the editor at noon yesterday by two representatives of the local Klan, who for their own reasons do not wish their names divulged.

While it was not our intention to publish any statement not signed by the responsible officers of the Klan, in a spirit of fairness and to try to promote a better feeling we are giving it exactly as handed in.

Editor.

Miss Ethel Hutzler was an Alamo City visitor Wednesday.

Miss Erna Leineveber visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Smith was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

The county commissioners court sat this week as a board of equalization.

SEE THE PRETTY LINE OF NEW MID-SUMMER HATS AT THE LEADER. 43tf.

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Mr. Wallace of the J. I. Case Machinery Co. stopped over in Hondo Tuesday night.

The Citizens Motor Car Company delivered a Star Touring car to Ferdinand Koch, D' Hanis this week.

Merchant Harry Olschwanger and son, Bernard, went to San Antonio Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman there, they having just arrived in the city.

Tires for less. C. R. Gaines. 31

Rent a car, drive it yourself. A bran new Ford. See J. G. Newton.

Mr. Fritz Faseler of Yancey was a business visitor at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie E. Knight of San Antonio is here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen.

John Henry Jennings returned last Saturday from a visit to his paternal grand parents at Dallas. His mother, Mrs. Ray Jennings, who happened to be in Dallas also, returned with him.

Earl Boon has spent the greater part of the week looking after his cattle down in Zavala county. If he should find a car load or two fit for market it is probable he will make a shipment.

This paper is pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation from Miss Patricia FitzSimon to attend the graduating exercises of the 1923 Class of St. Mary's Parochial School Monday, June 4th. Miss FitzSimon, who is a Castroville girl, is one of a class of several who graduate at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman wish everyone that runs stock on the outside to know that grazing is fine in the vicinity of their home. They particularly enjoy the presence of belled cows at night as the jangling of bells is conducive to sound sleep. Anyone having bell cows, and particularly those wearing loud bells, will find excellent pasturage for their stock at night near their home.

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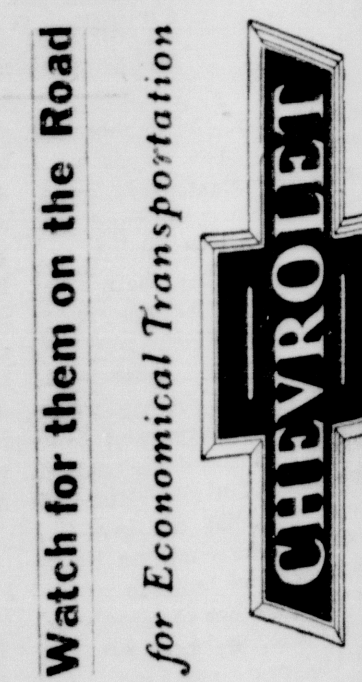
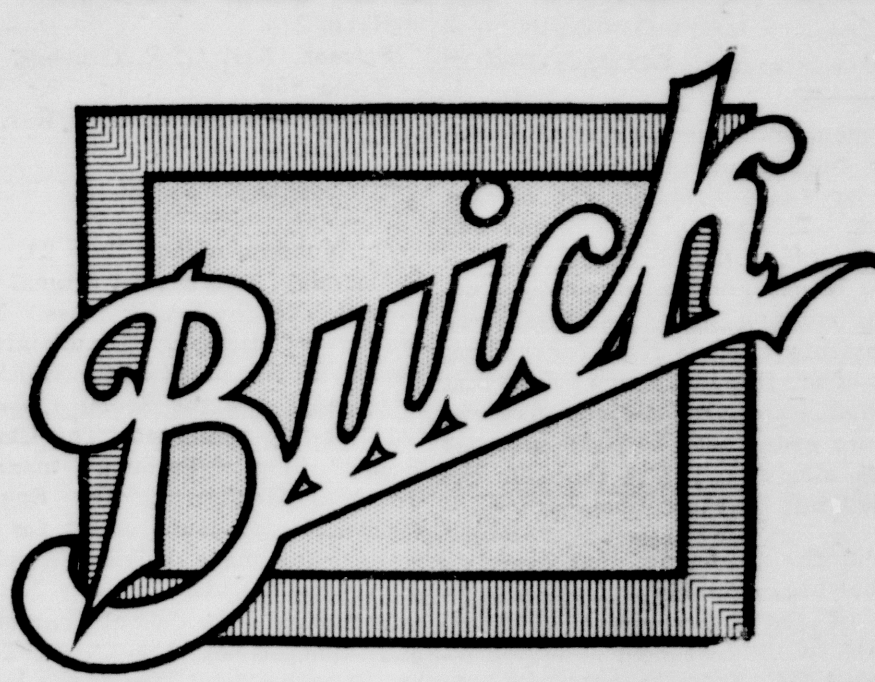
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ine.
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W. J. Jr. spent Sunday and
San Antonio.
Bader, Ford dealers, re-
livery of a Ford Sedan to
Mann this week.
Tissue Gingham, voils—
ing for Summer—at reas-
at H. Olswanger's.
Bader, of Carter & Bader,
greater part of the week in
attendance on a Lincoln
school.
Three high-grade Hol-
and one nine-months old
bull at a bargain. Frank
Lacoste, Texas. 41-tf
Mrs. Leo Schweers and
were visiting Mrs. Sch-
ther, Mrs. J. F. Bader, in
San Antonio Sunday.
Loraine Heath and Octavia
home from Our Lady of
College over Sunday to
Baccalaureate Services in
the High School graduates.
Hartman is here from New
the guest of her brother,
Olswanger, and family.
here for several days and
be joined by her husband,
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ERLAND FOUR OR WIL-
GHT. TERMS IF DESIR-
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Thursday, May 30th, is Decor-
y This day is universally
throughout the north and
is little observed in this part
country, and probably the
erance of the day here will
be banks and postoffice.
Mrs. A. C. Thallman and
Pluck spent Wednesday up-
ers County picking dewber-
Thallman says the dew-
fine, but a shower of rain
just in time to stop all the
picking—not, however, until
rual quarts had been picked.
Larence C. Hudspeth and two
little girls are here from
burg, Pa., the guests of Mr.
R. H. Hudspeth. Mr. Hud-
all shortly arrive from Penn-
a home-coming visit to
a Water, the Texas A. & M.
and will visit home folks
Texas.
Miller, the Delco Light and
dealer, sold three light plants
day this week—all three to
Ben Riff, R. A. Haegelin and
Breiten being the purchas-
these plants lighten the burden
in drudgery on the farm, and
ch to the comforts and pleas-
the rural home.
Mrs. Jacob Reilly doesn't hurry
she'll find when she does come
her home has been converted
club house by a quartet of pi-
diets composed of Mr. Reilly,
Dr. Bradley and Andrew
se. They meet at the Reilly
very night to celebrate the
of one of the members of
each member of the club
had two birthdays the past
When Mrs. Reilly returns it
while they will not grow old
a rapid rate.
those appearing in the Senior
play, which was given at the
forum Monday night, tendered
fast to Miss Irene Henderson
Armstrong hotel Friday morn-
This breakfast was tendered
Henderson in recognition of her
labors to make the play the
success it proved to be. Miss
erson has been elected a
er of the faculty of the Hondo
School again, and the ex-stu-
as well as the people of Hondo
pleased to welcome her back
them at the expiration of the
vacation.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Subject, Types of Missionary Work
Abroad—Medical.
Leader, Willie Belle McClaugherty.
Song.
Scripture lesson, Matt. IV, 23-25;
X, 5-8.
Song.
Prayer for Doctors and Nurses on
Foreign Fields, Mrs. S. G. Carter.
Talk, The Significance and Aim of
Medical Missions, Ruth Fly.
Duet, Mrs. O. A. Fly and Mr. Joe
Monkhouse.
Talk, Who Should Engage in Med-
ical Missionary Work, Mr. Willie
Crow.
Piano Solo, Roberta Hudspeth.
Talk, Some Prescriptions of the
Native Medicine Man, by the Leader.
Song.
Announcements and Benediction.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

Mesdames R. J. Noonan, O. H. Mil-
ler and Chas. Schuchle entertained
the Ladies Forty-two Club Thursday
afternoon from three to six. After
a number of interesting games, a de-
licious luncheon, consisting of fruit
salad, sandwiches, cake and grape
juice was served to the following:
Mesdames Horace Bradley, Felix Bat-
ot, Andrew Bless, Fletcher Davis, L.
J. Brucks, A. J. Hutzler, L. E. Heath,
O. H. Miller, Minke Muennink, R. J.
Noonan, W. O. Rothe, Alice Reinhart,
Earl Starnes, W. H. Smith and Miss
Elna Batot of San Antonio.

[F. F.]

REVIVAL COMING.

Beginning June 10, Rev. Walter
M. McKinney, West Texas Con-
ference Evangelist, will assist the local
pastor, Rev. A. M. Foster, in conduc-
ting revival services at the Hondo
Methodist Church.
Two services each day are being
arranged for, 10 o'clock A. M. and
8 o'clock P. M.
All the other churches of the town
are cordially invited by the Pastor to
worship with his congregation all dur-
ing the meeting, and everybody is as-
sured a hearty welcome.

[F. F.]

ATTENTION.

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Tax Assessor and Mrs. Lou E.
Heath, visited in San Antonio Friday
of last week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Batot is spending
some time in town and is at the home
of her son, Mr. Felix Batot, and Mrs.
Batot.

Mrs. James Connor, who has been
here for sometime as the guest of
her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hutzler, left
for her home at Little Rock, Ark.,
Thursday.

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ROLLIE BLESS.

JUDGE LAMM HURT.

Judge A. M. Lamm was an auto ac-
cident victim Thursday afternoon,
and as a result will carry his right
hand in bandages for some time to
come.

He was returning from a Mexican
wedding, where he had performed
the ceremony. Besides the Judge,
three Mexicans were in the car, one
of the Mexicans driving. When they
reached the concrete slab, between
the Joe Ney and the Pete Weynand
farms the car turned over, from what
cause we have been unable to learn.
In falling the Judge's hand came in
contact with the rough gravel, com-
pletely stripping the flesh from the
back of his hand down to the tendons.

Mr. C. M. Merritt, who was follow-
ing the Mexican car, and who witness-
ed the accident, picked up Judge
Lamm and one of the Mexicans who
was also hurt, and brought them to
town. The Judge was taken to the
office of one of the local surgeons and
the injured member dressed.

While his injuries are considered
no ways serious, considerable time
will elapse before he will recover
normal use of his hand.

[F. F.]

NEW FOUNTAIN EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

There will be an Epworth League
Social at the New Fountain Methodist
church, May 30th to which everybody
is cordially invited. It will consist of
the following

PROGRAM:

Opening Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Instrumental Duet.
Recitation.
Quartet.
Reading.
Duet.
Talk.
Male Choir.
Essay.
Closing Song.
League Benediction.

REV. F. FOERSTER.

[F. F.]

NEW BUSINESS OPENED.

The Anvil Herald failed to mention
the opening of a new garage business
in Hondo by Mr. Eugene Mofield,
last week. This new business is lo-
cated on the corner where the Yantis
garage was destroyed by fire some
four years ago. For the present Mr.
Mofield will conduct only a garage
and auto accessories business but
later may take the agency for some
make of car.

Mr. Mofield is no stranger to Hon-
do, he having spent the greater part
of his life here. Our people wel-
come his return, and trust he may
prosper in his new venture.

[F. F.]

BISHOP HERE.

Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts,
Bishop of West Texas, is a visitor in
Hondo, and will be here today and
tomorrow. A large class is receiv-
ing confirmation at St. John's Cath-
olic Church, which calls the Bishop
here at this time.

[F. F.]

DEEDS.

But one deed had been placed on
record up to Wednesday, to-wit:

W. H. McMickle and wife to J. H.
Schneider, lots 5 and 6, and a trian-
gular strip adjoining lot 6, block 39,
J. M. Bright's Addition to the town
of Devine. Consideration, \$2,400.

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Forrest B. Alexander of Yakima,
Wash., is a rural mail carrier and an
Overland owner who backed his con-
tention that his Overland car used less
gasoline than any of the other makes
of cars used by Yakima mail carriers.

To prove his argument, Mr. Alex-
ander took five "Doubting Thomases,"
all fellow workers, on a trip and be-
fore starting drained his gasoline tank
and poured in one quart of gas. He
traveled exactly ten and one-half
miles on this quart—an average of 42
miles per gallon—while his passen-
gers sat back and waited for the final
puff and dying cough a long time be-
fore the journey ended, says a letter
to L. D. McKee, sales manager of the
San Antonio Overland Company.

"After the trip Mr. Alexander was
asked how he did it and his reply was:
"I have no special attachment or de-
vices of any kind. The one thing nec-
essary is to keep the engine warm
and I have a radiator and hood on
my car covered in cold weather. I
watch the motometer to maintain a
high enough temperature for good
running. On my run of 26 miles it
takes one to one and one-quarter gal-
lons of gas." This is a remarkable
record when the number of stops that
a rural mail carrier is forced to make
on his daily trips, is considered.

The Overland car is proving to be
extremely popular among rural mail
carriers in the West where exception-
al stability is demanded in the moun-
tainous districts. George A. Buck-
land of Haxton, Colo., uses an Over-
land on a daily trip of 60 miles with
147 stops.

Mr. Buckland has driven Overlands
exclusively for years and only recent-
ly ordered his fourth Overland for
this purpose.

[F. F.]

TO GO ON LONG AUTO TRIP.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and chil-
dren, Mr. C. J. Monkhouse, and pos-
sibly Prof. J. D. Howell, will leave
Hondo about June 1st on a long auto
trip. Their first objective point will
be Becker, New Mexico. After a
rest-up there as the guests of Dr.
Smith's sister, Mrs. Becker, and fam-
ily, they will journey up into Colorado
and visit the scenes of Dr. Smith's
early days. On their return journey
their itinerary calls for Texline, Am-
arillo and other points in the Pan-
handle of Texas.

The party is anticipating a most
pleasant time, and every one trusts
that their anticipations will be fully
realized.

The party purposes being absent
from Hondo for two or three weeks.

[F. F.]

Fishing tackle, Holloway Bros.

Auction Sale Friday, June 1st. At 1:00 P. M.

Auction Sale at the residence of
Mr. Simon Rohlf, deceased, at
Quihi, to the highest bidder: All of
Mr. Rohlf's Farm Implements, Black-
smith and Shoemaker Outfits, Pump
and Windmill Repair Tools, Etc.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSES.

The colored school at this place
closed with graduation exercises last
Wednesday night. There was one
graduate, a girl. Those who attend-
ed report the exercises interesting
and well rendered.

Prof. H. G. Grant, who has taught
the colored school here for the past
five years has severed his connection
with the school and will not return
for the next session. Prof. Grant is
well recommended by many of the
leading educators of Texas, and his
school work here speaks for itself.
His department has been of such as to
be an example for his race—honesty,
truthfulness having been his motto.
He has worked hard for the advance-
ment of his race and their com-
munity has been uplifted by his
work. He is well thought of by the
white people of Hondo. The white
people and the best element of the
colored people regret the departure
of Prof. Grant from this school, as
such teachers stand as monuments for
their race. He has their best wishes
and sympathy in his future work.

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MAY CONWAY.

[F. F.]

Oil stoves, Holloway Bros.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MAY 24, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Chas. V. Brown of Yancey was noted on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. Joe Dwyer, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in our midst, returned to her home at El Paso Saturday evening.

Messrs. Henry Vonlie, Alois Grimsinger, Ed Tschirhart Sr., and Pete Groff, and very likely others whose names we failed to get, attended the Trail Drivers and Freighters Reunion at San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Work on the new Parish Hall began one day last week.

For Sale, Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, block No. 2, in the town of Knippa; also about 200 feet of 3 1/2-inch pipes, a Centrifugal Pump and a 6-horse power engine. For particulars apply to Ed Lamon, Castroville, Texas. 2t

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oefinger was christened at St. Louis Church, Castroville, Sunday May 6th. The name given the little Miss was Mary Lee Evangeline. The sponsors were Mrs. Gus. Boehme and Mr. O. J. Bader.

Mrs. Mollie Hahn and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, Mr. and Emil Halbardier and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller visited Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig at their ranch Monday night.

Linos Tschirhart, Marion Hahn, Chas. Groff and Julius Jungman were at D'Hanis Monday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott is reported to be very sick.

Mrs. Isadore Haby of Riomedina is visiting Mrs. F. Kihorn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and boys of Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rihn here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach entertained with a house party Sunday from 4 to 9 at their home at Cliff in honor of their son, Julius, who is attending school at St. Louis College. Refreshments were served to about 50 guests.

Mrs. Max Jessie has returned from a week's visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Hugo Burgin and sister, Miss Fannie, and Miss Florence Scherrer and Gabe Hahn and sister, Miss Theresa, attended a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach at Cliff Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Sittre spent several days with relatives in San Antonio, returning home Monday.

Miss Tena Rihn returned from a week's visit to her sister, Miss Annie Rihn, in San Antonio.

Mr. Alois Haby was here from Red Wing Monday. He reports his little daughter, Irene, improving at the Kinney Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bless and Gido Richter of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Fannie Bourquin motored to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson gave an enjoyable picnic in their pecan grove Sunday. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Searcy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe

FROM THE BANDERA NEW ERA.

Judge R. H. Burney and District Attorney L. J. Brucks arrived Sunday to be present at the opening of court on Monday. Judge Burney has been "under the weather" for several weeks, resulting from an attack of influenza some time ago, but he is gaining strength right along and has almost recovered. For nineteen years he has been district judge of the 38th judicial district and during all of those years he has only missed holding court three times, due to unavoidable happenings.

Mrs. Emma Howe, who has been seriously ill at the home of her brother, J. A. Head, is very much improved and we trust she will soon recover.

Wilfred J. Leibold, who lives near Medina Lake, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Judge Blocker, of Hondo, was a visitor in the city Monday.

and little daughter, Violet Schneider, were up from Pipe Creek Monday. Mr. Villenain says everything is lovely in his district and the "goose hangs high".

[F. F.]

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

Sells Entire Output Onions \$1.45.

W. H. Bowman has sold his entire crop of onions, culis and all around at 1.45 we are informed. We understand that Mr. Hopson has also sold but didn't learn the price.

Berries Now Coming In.

Berries from the Ethridge farms are now coming in and we are glad to report that the crop will be good. It was thought in March that the crop would be ruined by a freeze. W. H. H. DuBose of Black Creek, whose crop was once reported ruined by the March freeze, informs us that he will have lots of berries. There will also be more peaches than in the past two years it now seems.

Two Year Old Colt Sells for \$300.

E. J. Gardner sold his two year old "Rondo" colt, Monday to P. R. Richter of Hondo, for \$300 cash. The colt is from Lone Star of Riomedina and a Steeldust mare, race stock on both sides. Recently J. W. Wingate sold a colt for \$300 here. It pays to raise the good kind. Rondo weighs 950 pounds.

Pat Cox was a member of the Medina County Aid Society and his widow has been paid \$1,011. Another home institution that renders quick service and pays to people who need it.

E. Watson had his foot opened up and a piece of bone taken out, at a hospital in San Antonio this week. He has been lame from a hurt received while at work in Tampico, some two years ago, and the wound has never fully healed up.

G. C. Morris and M. A. Keller attended court at Jourdanton this week. They say crops over that way are looking fine.

George Christilles, of La Coste oil operator and garage man, was in Devine, Monday and made our office a pleasant call. He says there is not much doing now in the Christilles oil field. Everything thing seemingly on a stand still for want of ready money to develop. Mr. Christilles owns some acreage at Devine and expects oil to be found here later.

We are glad to report that Jno. T. Briscoe, Jr. is rapidly recovering from his throat operation of last week and able to leave the hospital.

FROM THE SABINAL SENTINEL.

Mrs. Ellen Brauer of Del Rio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huff of Hondo were visiting here yesterday and returned to Hondo on the evening train.

Mr. Rolf Balzen was over from Knippa Saturday.

Miss Ethel H. Brown went to Hondo this morning.

Hon. A. J. Durham has returned home for a few days from Austin where he has been serving the people of his district in the Legislature. He will only stay at home a few days as the Governor has called another session of the Legislature and it is in session now. His son, Postmaster Durham, went down in his car and brought him home Wednesday. He will return Sunday. Mr. Durham has been working hard for his constituents and for the good of the State.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart and sister, Mrs. Ellen Brauer, went to Seco last Saturday to visit Mrs. Arthur Rothe and family.

Mrs. Ellen Brauer returned to her home in Del Rio Monday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Reinhart.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt went to San Antonio on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kyle Bradley of Hondo was visiting in Sabinal on Monday.

Miss Ruth Fly was over from Hondo Tuesday to see her brother, Prof. S. H. Fly. Her cousin, Miss Simmonds, of Austin, was with her.

Miss Alta Huff was over from Hondo last Saturday.

Judge Blocker, Mr. George Leinweber and Mr. Schuehle of Hondo were in Sabinal last Saturday.

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Mr. David Huff of Hondo was in Sabinal Saturday.

Miss Ethel Brown went to Hondo this morning.

Miss Gladys Fisher went to Hondo Saturday and returned home Sunday.

TEXAN IS GREATLY HONORED.

Hon. John H. Kirby of Houston will hereafter be known to his friends as Dr. Kirby. The Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, has conferred upon him the degree of L. L. D. The honor is "in recognition of his pre-eminence as patriot, philanthropist, and man of affairs, as expressed in his large business connections and management, his civic leadership and devotion to higher education".

Dr. Kirby is a Texan who came up from the ranks. Ten years after the close of the Civil War he was plowing a yoke of oxen over in East Texas, today he is perhaps the wealthiest man in the State. Honest, public spirited, intensely loyal, true to the highest ideals of citizenship and a great humanitarian, he is certainly deserving of the recognition given him. The Chancellor of the University presented the degree to Mr. Kirby in the City of Washington.

Carter & Bader, Hondo Ford dealers, have several second hand cars on hand ranging in price from \$100 to \$175, all in good condition. See us for bargains. 23-4f

An Irishman was handling dynamite in a quarry. He let a stick drop and the whole box went up, taking Mike with it. The quarry boss came around later and said to another Irishman, "Where is Mike?" "He's gone," replied Pat. "When will he be back?" asked the boss.

"Well," replied Pat, "if he comes back as fast as he went, he'll be back yesterday."

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—Life.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The Lacoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and
Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and sons were
visiting Emil Nehr and family at
D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jungman and
daughter and Miss Ida Conrad were
visitors in the Alamo City Wednes-
day.

Frank Miksch who had spent sev-
eral days here with A. E. Jungman
and family left Thursday morning on
the jitney for Schulenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luckenbach and
family, Mr. and Mrs. August Blanke
and son, Mesdames Wm. and Chas.
Luckenbach and Miss Eunice Lucken-
bach from San Antonio and Mr. Koel-
zer from Muenster, Texas, were vis-
iting here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger had her tonsils
and adenoids removed at the Santa Ro-
sa hospital Tuesday morning. She
was getting along nicely at this writ-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Mrs.
Louis Biediger and son, John C., were
visiting Mrs. J. C. Biediger at the
Santa Rosa Infirmary Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer underwent a
serious operation at the Santa Rosa
Infirmary Monday morning. She was
reported very ill at this writing.

Edmund Keller was a San Antonio
visitor Monday.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop was
here Friday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler and children
from the Sauz were here Friday.

Adolph Biediger and sons were
seen here Saturday.

Joe A. Courand from Castroville
was here Friday.

Henry Keller Jr. from the Sauz was
here on business Friday.

C. S. Hellums was a San Antonio
visitor Friday.

Walter Reicherzer was an Alamo
City visitor Friday.

Edmund Jungman and family were
in San Antonio on business Wed-
nesday.

Herman Bippert from Riomedina
was a visitor here Wednesday.

Fritz Weiblen from near Castroville
was here on business Tuesday.

Messrs. A. E. Jungman and George
Christilles were visitors in Devine
Tuesday.

Misses Ruth and Eva Hawkes spent
Monday at Kirby visiting Don Her-
zing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller were
visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and son
from Spindletop were here Monday.

Miss Lizzie Loessberg and Oscar
Kauffman were San Antonio visitors
Sunday.

Chas. Loessberg and family were
San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Henry Keller Sr. from the Sauz
was visiting Frank Keller and family
here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty from
near Castroville were business visitors
here Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Jungman from Castroville
was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Luckenbach Thursday.

Louis Biediger and John Biry were
visitors at the Biry Ranch below
Pearsall Friday.

J. C. Biediger and Newton McKin-
ney were Devine visitors Friday.

Fred Jungman and family from
Riomedina were visiting here last
Thursday.

Miss Emma Sauer from Brackett-
ville is working in the Bank here
during the absence of H. C. Heilig
who is still ill.

A large crowd attended the ball
game here Sunday between St. Louis
College and the local team.

Joe Monier and son, Oscar, Joe
Grimsinger, Mrs. Philip Monier and
daughter from San Antonio and
Frank Monier from Natalia were
visiting Joe O. Droitcourt and family
Sunday. They were accompanied
home by Francis Monier who went to
be present at the Old Freight Trailers
Reunion.

Fank Jungman was a Devine visitor
one day last week.

L. C. Luckenbach and family were
visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and
son from Castroville were visiting
relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Buller of San Antonio
attended the dances at Riomedina
and LaCoste Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer had the mis-
fortune of breaking her left arm
Tuesday morning while getting into
the buggy after morning services at
St. Mary's Church. She was taken to
Dr. L. A. Koontz who fixed up the
injured member.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby at-
tended a fishing party near Macdona
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitt and chil-
dren from Castroville attended
church here Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and children
are spending the week with Mrs.
Theresa Zinsmeyer and family at
Divot.

Mrs. T. I. Willis and Miss Alice
Kirby from Atascosa spent several
days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirby
this week.

Mrs. Mollie Hans and niece, Miss
Aline Hans, from Castroville were
visiting Gus. A. Keller and family
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler were
called to the bedside of their mother,
Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer, who is very
sick from an operation at the Santa
Rosa Infirmary.

—[F. F.]—
YANCEY NEWS.

On Friday evening, May 18th, the
graduation exercises were held at
the Yancey High School Auditorium.
A large crowd attended, taking up
almost the entire seating capacity.
Rev. Radetzky delivered the invoca-
tion, after which the Baccalaureate
address was delivered by Mr. Gidley,
a prominent business man of Lytle.
After the talk by Mr. Gidley, Supt.
Patterson made a short speech and
then the diplomas were given out to
the following graduates: Marvin
Bohmfolk, Bess Saathoff, Lois Bandy,
Manford Burgin, Bettie Crain, Clar-
ence Fohn, Margaret Duncan, Hazel
Harrel, Alton Crain and Louise Ev-
ans.

Two scholarships given by the Trin-
ity University at Waxahachie were
presented to Louise Evans and Clar-
ence Fohn.

Following is the order in which the
program was rendered:
Invocation, Rev. Radetzky.
Piano Solo, Elizabeth Laird.
Salutatory, Bess Saathoff.
Prophecy, Manford Burgin.
Will, Clarence Fohn.
Valedictory, Louise Evans.
Baccalaureate Address, Mr. Gidley.
Talk by Supt. Patterson.
Presentation of Diplomas and
Scholarships.

FARM LOANS.

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—[F. F.]—

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I had such a severe pain in my back
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spoken of so I bought some at Wind-
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right away and two boxes removed
the trouble."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA
BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale
issued out of the District Court, Bexar
County, Texas, 45th Judicial District,
on May 1st, 1923, by the Clerk thereof,
in the case of Gus J. Groos versus
H. D. Johnson, et al., Numbered
E-31812 and to me as sheriff directed
and delivered, I will proceed to sell to
the highest bidder, for cash, between
the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and
four o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June
5th, 1923, it being the first Tuesday of
said month, before the court house
door of said Medina County, Texas,
in the City of Hondo, Texas, the fol-
lowing described land situated in Me-
dina County, Texas, to-wit:

717 acres of land, being 60 acres out
of State Survey No. 76, 102.6 acres
out of V. A. Johnson Survey No. 72 1/2,
79 acres out of the Paul Haller Survey
No. 487, 316.4 acres out of John
Twohig Survey No. 1111, and 160 acres
out of John Twohig Survey No. 1112,
known as Division No. 4, out of the V.
A. Johnson Ranch and described by
metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the N. W. corner of the
V. A. Johnson Survey No. 72 1/2, a mound
from which a mesquite bears S. 28 deg.
E. 163 varas and another bears S. 43
deg. E. 130 varas. Thence South 3.0
varas to S. W. corner of the V. A.
Johnson Survey No. 72 1/2 from which a
L. O. 12 inches in dia. bears S. 77 1/2 E.
26 varas. Thence S. 89 deg. 2 E.
1886.5 vrs. to the S. E. corner of Sur-
vey No. 72 1/2; Thence South with fence
574 varas to corner of fence at school
house. Thence East 77.3 vrs. Thence
South 77 varas. Thence East 397
varas to a stake and mound in fence
line. Thence North 2882.6 varas to a
stake and mound in fence line. Thence
N. 89 deg. 54 W. 470.5 varas with
fence to fence corner. Thence South
974.3 varas with fence to fence corner.
Thence N. 89 deg. 50 W. 1635.7 varas
with fence to fence corner. Thence
W. 619.6 varas to a stake and mound.
Thence South 950 varas to a stake
and mound from which a mes-
quite 10 inches dia. bears 6 1/2 deg. E.
197 varas and a mesquite 10 inches
dia. bears S. 72 deg. W. 13 varas;
Thence East 356.5 varas to place of
beginning, and being the same land
conveyed to H. D. Johnson by I. N.
Johnson, et al., ly deed dated July
2nd, 1915, and recorded in Book A, No.
51, page 223, Deed Records of Medina
County, Texas.

Layed on the 3rd day of May, 1923,
and to be sold to satisfy judgment
rendered in said cause and recorded in
the Minutes of said court in Volume
23, Pages 179-180, in favor of Gus J.
Groos against H. D. Johnson and L.
O. Johnson for the sum of \$3,686.50,
with interest thereon at the rate of
ten per cent per annum from March
5th, 1923 until paid, and all costs
of suit, together with a foreclosure of
lien as against H. D. Johnson, L. O.
Johnson, Onah Johnson, John F. Dunn
and City National Bank, of San An-
tonio, Texas.

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J. F. BADER,
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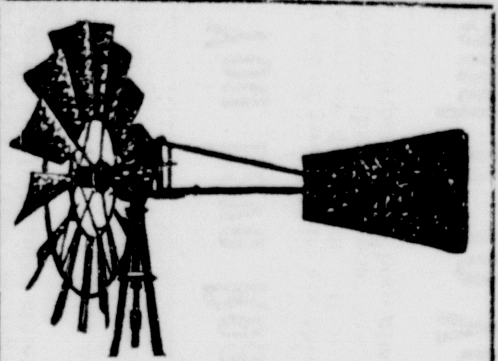
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FLETCHERIZED FARM FACTS.

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plant foods of the soil that are necessary to the growth of the plant; second, to furnish a vehicle by means of which these plant foods and their compounds are transported about the plant as needed in the form of sap; and third, to fill the pores of the plant, thus giving rigidity to the plant and enabling it to stand erect and develop symmetrically and normally. Obviously anything that interferes with an ample supply of this soil water is injurious to the crop.

The water in the soil has a way of circulating by means of capillary attraction. The soil is permeated by myriads of tiny passage-ways along which the soil water creeps, molecule upon molecule, and thus spreads outward toward any dry area that may be in reach. As this soil water arrives at the top of its capillary stairway at the outer surface of the soil, it comes in contact with the heat of the summer sun and the thirsty atmosphere and floats away in vapor. The drier the atmosphere the faster the soil dries, the faster a crust forms and the faster the precious stores of soil water evaporate, leaving a thirsty and starving crop behind.

By stirring the surface and pulverizing it into a loose mass, we break up these capillaries and confine the soil moisture below where it will be within the reach of the plant's roots and available for the plant's use. This is the purpose of the soil mulch. We once heard Mr. Sam Neel of Seguin illustrate the principle by comparing the water in the capillaries to a man who has fallen into a well. So long as the well is small enough for him to brace himself against the opposite sides of it, he can climb upward; but the moment the well widens out until he can no longer reach the sides to brace himself, he must stop. So it is with the water. It can climb the narrow capillary walls, but the moment it reaches the wider openings in our loose soil mulch that moment it stops on its elusive flight.

Not only does the soil mulch conserve the moisture supply; it does more. Loose soil, being a poorer conductor of heat than a hard, compact soil, acts as a protection to the roots of the plants against the penetrating heat of the summer sun. It also absorbs the rainfall more readily than a hard, compact soil and thus prevents an excessive flow-off of rain when it comes in sudden or heavy down pours.

All weeds are robbers. They rob the crop of moisture and plant food from the time they germinate until they are destroyed. And if allowed to become large enough they will rob them of air and sunlight. There must usually be an interminable war on weeds, but the man who maintains his soil in a good state of tilth and keeps up the right kind of a soil mulch will, under normal conditions, have incidentally destroyed his weeds.

Alabama has the largest acreage in peanuts of any State, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1922 about 200,000 acres were devoted to this crop.

BEEN THERE TOO LONG.

My friend, W. B. Yeary, the veteran fighter for a farmers' cotton market, sent me a copy of letter he had written to a Texas Congressman who I am afraid, has been there too long.

In this letter, my Central Texas banker-farmer friend, explained to the Congressman how the Federal Reserve Bank busted the country in 1920, and he told him just like it was.

But I am afraid Yeary's explanation did not strike in. You see, it is like this: when a Congressman has been there too long, he is liable to get the "Washington," rather than the home-folks viewpoint.

Anyway, surface indications indicate that this particular congressman is bothering more about his future political preferment, than he is about the interests of the people who have kept him there too long.

Besides, a feller told me that this particular Congressman has been investing considerable of his big salary in bank-stock, during all the too many years he has been in Congress.

And you know how it is; when a man gets a good tail-hold on the "surplus and undivided profits," he is liable to become impervious so to speak, to any line of talk which might seem cross-ways with his tail-hold.

Besides, when a Congressman represents a hide and wool district, votes an occasional sop to his district, and apologizes for it to his free-trade friends in Congress, the fact hints at the further fact that sooner or later, he will have to depend for a livin' on his share of the "surplus and undivided profits."

All of which pre-supposes that it will probably not be a great while before some home feller with a home view-point, and who has no special ambition for political preferment beyond going to Congress, will get in behind the Congressman who has been there too long, and politically speaking, make his heels break his neck.

By the way, friend Davis, I wrote an article on the tariff question on invitation of a farm-paper friend of mine, and received commendatory letters from both protectionists and free-traders; and it was not that I got on both sides of the question either.

It was because I discussed the business, rather than the politics of the question, the which appeared "something new," to men who had never heard even one side of it. You know how it goes. The free-trader says the tariff is always a tax; while the protectionist says it is never a tax.

I think I can prove they are both wrong, so plainly that both can see it, if they are equipped to see anything. Anyway, unless I had been in Congress too long, I would never apologize for a vote for import duty on production under standard of living which I should hope to raise instead of lower.

And I would not give as reason for my vote: "Oh yes, the tariff is robbery all right; but as long as it's going, I want my share."

But I did not intend to write the article just now.—Claridge.

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No. 11.

Farmers Fooled Again---Intermediate Credit Law Will Not Give Relief Desired

Geo. B. Terrell,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

I have read much favorable comment upon the Intermediate Credit Law, recently enacted by Congress, and one would judge from such comment, that the law would solve all the farmers' difficult problems by furnishing ample credit at low rates of interest to produce his crops and live stock and to market them to the best advantage.

After carefully reading the law, I am reminded of what Mark Twain said after reading an account of his death in the papers: "that the account had been greatly exaggerated". I am sure the merits of this law have been overestimated. It was doubtless the intention of some of the authors of this law to give the farmers and stockmen a law that would adequately meet the situation, but a COG WAS SLIPPED in the final preparation of the Act, and the farmer was permitted to "VIEW THE PROMISED LAND FROM AFAR OFF".

Federal Intermediate Credit Banks.

The law contains two systems or organizations for the purpose of lending money: (1) Federal Interme-

mediate Credit Banks; (2) National Agricultural Credit Corporations.

There are to be twelve of the Intermediate Credit Banks, one located in each city where a Federal Land Bank is located, and be under the management of the officers and directors of the Federal Land Banks. They are to have a capital of \$5,000,000 each to be subscribed by the Government. They are authorized to borrow money and issue bonds or debentures for a period not exceeding five years at such rate of interest as may be prescribed by the Federal Farm Loan Board, not exceeding six per cent, and to charge interest on their loans at a rate not to exceed one per cent more than the rate borne by its last preceding issue of debentures, which would make the rate not less than seven per cent, if their bonds or debentures bear six per cent. The farmers will not likely borrow much money directly through these banks, and the rate of interest they will pay is indefinite.

National Agricultural Credit Corporations

These corporations may be organized by five or more persons for the purpose of providing credit facilities for agricultural and live stock industries. They shall enter into articles of association, specifying the purposes for which the association is organized.

They must have a capital stock of not less than \$250,000. They can issue, with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, trust notes or debentures with a maturity not exceeding three years, and to pledge as security for such notes or debentures, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities.

They are authorized to advance money on non perishable agricultural products, which are readily marketable, and secured by warehouse receipts, to an amount not to exceed 75 per cent of the market price, for a period of nine months; also to advance money on livestock that are

being fed for the market, secured by notes and mortgage upon such live stock, for a period of time not exceeding three years.

They shall not charge a greater rate of interest than is allowed by State laws. The laws of Texas permit a rate of 10 per cent per annum. What assurance have the farmers or stockmen under this law that they will secure a cheaper rate? The law will probably be of some benefit, because of longer time of payment, and possibly a little lower rate of interest.

Where can we find five farmers in a neighborhood, or even a greater number, who can organize one of these National Agricultural Credit Corporations, with a capital stock of \$250,000? Banks and stockholders in banks are permitted to organize these National Agricultural Credit Corporations, or to become stockholders in them. This seems to be another bankers' law and a big bankers' law at that.

I want more light on the subject. Will some one, with money enough to organize one of THESE THINGS, please explain wherein the farmer has not been fooled again?

There are three purposes served by cultivation of crops. These purposes are: First, maintenance of tilth; second, maintenance of a soil mulch; and third, keeping down weed growth. In proportion to our success in these essentials will we succeed in producing good crops.

Soil is in a good state of tilth when a good seed bed has been prepared. Given a good seed bed—a soil that has been broken good and deep, well pulverized so as to render it easily permeable by the roots of the young plants, and at the same time sufficiently compact to exclude excessive air and afford a good firm anchorage for the plants—and the maintenance of soil tilth is a matter of secondary consideration in crop cultivation. Given normal seasons and a properly

FLETCHERIZED FARM FACTS

By THE EDITOR.

prepared seed bed to begin with and it becomes a matter of little further concern in the making of a crop. But of course, in extremes of weather condition it is an important matter to watch. In seasons of excessive rainfall precautions must be taken to avoid a packed, run-together soil. Clay soils and soils deficient in vegetable matter or humus especially need watching for this condition, as they are liable to run together and become so congealed and compacted as to almost exclude the air and render the soil almost impervious to any further penetration by the roots of the

plants. On the other hand, in periods of drouth, the soil must not be allowed to bake and become hard and dry. These extreme conditions are both avoided by the same process—thorough cultivation as soon as the soil is sufficiently dry after each rain and as deep as the nature and age of the crop will permit.

As a rule, most crops may be given a deep cultivation at the first plowing, especially if poor preparation or adverse weather conditions have rendered necessary an improvement in the tilth of the soil. After this first

cultivation normally, succeeding cultivations should be shallow. At least, the roots of the growing plants should never be disturbed by the plow except in those rare occasions where excessive and continuous rains have compacted the soil to such an extent that aeration through deep plowing becomes imperative. In cases of this kind, great care must be exercised lest the root-pruning do more harm than good to the crop.

The maintenance of a soil mulch is the prime requisite of successful crop cultivation. All growing crops use almost incredible quantities of water in growing. This water is all obtained from the soil by the roots of the plant. This water is essential in the growth of plants, first, to dissolve and hold in solution the mineral (Concluded on last page.)

HONDO HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL TERM.

(Continued from first page.)

Grammar School were held at the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon. This exercise was to signify the completion of the grades and the passing of the class into High School for the next term, where they will be denominated by that tender and endearing term—Freshies.

The grand finale of the Closing Exercises took place at the Auditorium Tuesday night, May 22nd, when the following Commencement Program was rendered:

Invocation..... Rev. A. M. Foster
Salutatory..... Lucille Holloway
Class History..... Clara Filleman
Duet..... "I Love a Little Cottage"
Mrs. Roland Gaines
Mr. Joe Monkhouse
Class Poem..... Origen Crow
Vocal Solo..... Irma Haegelin
Class Prophecy..... Chas. Brucks
Class Will..... Meda Crow
Trio..... "Tomorrow Land"
Dr. W. H. Smith, Joe Monkhouse
Rev. A. M. Foster

Address..... Hon. J. Frank Dobie
Valedictory..... Marion Davis
Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarships..... Supt. J. D. Howell
Benediction..... Rev. W. C. Brown
The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. J. Frank Dobie, a teacher from the University of Texas. His address was filled with much food for thought and seemed to make a deep impression on the graduates. His admonition to give more thought to the making of "men"—manhood and womanhood in their highest and most exalted sense—and less to the making of "things" is indeed timely in this materialistic and pleasure-mad age.

The diplomas were presented by Superintendent J. D. Howell, on behalf of the School Board, in a few well-chosen remarks. The honor graduates of the class, F. Marion Davis and Miss Lucille Holloway, were each presented with a number of scholarships to various higher institutions of learning over the state.

With the closing words of the Benediction, as they fell from the lips of Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the local Baptist Church, "Finis" was written over the last act of the drama of the 1922-'23 school year.

And we close this account with the words of the consecrated man who delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon to the class.

Rev. Grueber said in part:

Text: Mark 10, 17-27.

In Christ Jesus, Our Redeemer, Dear Friends, and Especially Beloved Graduate Members of the High School.

It has been said that the proper study of mankind is man. That is true, but not all of the truth, for the proper study of man is also God, his Creator and Redeemer. In our lesson this morning we have a fine combination of these two objects of study. Teacher and pupil meet, and there is a revelation here both of what is in man and of what is in God. It is not a full revelation of the human and Divine characters but it shows us the things necessary to know and to do in order to be saved, and it also uncovers some of the powerful motives and influences that sway, delude, control and cheat the human heart.

Members of the Class, dear Friends, I take it to be that there is sufficient earnestness, seriousness and vision in your lives even now to know that you did not come into the house of God this morning simply to act and to do those things and to follow out a custom which so many classes before you have done. But I take it to be that you came here for the avowed purpose of dedicating and consecrating your hearts and souls anew to the glory of God and to the service of your Redeemer. And in order to help you on the way, I have chosen this text and on the basis of this portrayal to you THE CHARACTER OF THE RICH YOUNG RULER.

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We shall study the character of this man from two aspects:

The many good things he possessed
And the one good thing he lacked.

I. THE MANY GOOD THINGS HE POSSESSED.

For one thing, there was in this young man a strong desire for salvation. To make profession of religion and to show forth a great interest in heavenly things is not the most popular thing to do among men. But the young man of our lesson did, even being a ruler of a synagogue. His strong desire for salvation was shown especially in what he did on this occasion. If you would see a person running across the street in the presence of other people to meet some prominent man as he passed along and fall down before him beseeching him, you would say, that man is in great distress and need and is not afraid to make it known.

That is just what this young man did. A rich young man and ruler of a synagogue, well known in his community, came running to Jesus. There was trouble in his heart. Jesus could help. What was that trouble? It was the great question concerning salvation: "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"

Here is an exhibition of interest in one's soul that is well worth noting. Men rush and run for many material things in this world, all in the interest of business, politics, pleasure, amusements, etc. But where do we see men running down the street asking what they must do to be saved?

Furthermore, this man had a serious purpose in life. Doubtless many were the hours he spent in studying the great problem of eternal life. He was rich. He was the ruler of a synagogue. In addition to the care of his soul he cared for the souls of others. He had a great purpose in life although riches had ensnared his heart.

Thanks be to God that at the present there are many young men and women, and some of them with wealth, who have caught the vision of the highest and best things in life. We have such men, but would to God we had more. The great majority are either on the outside or only loosely connected with the Church of Jesus Christ. Many a young man's and young woman's name is on the church record but their heart belongs to some one else. So many think that with the strength and energy of youth they will first serve the world; the flesh and the devil, the result of an irreligious life, but when the great morning of youth has passed then it is time to think of soul and of God. No, no; God does not want any such wrecks.

The young man also had a knowledge of God's law. Upon Jesus' question his reply was: "All these things have I observed from my youth". The Jews were always careful in the instruction of their children and this young man was no exception. Dear Friends, what about our reading and instruction today? Shall it be only the newspaper and the doubtful novel? O, let us return with more emphasis to the Holy Scriptures, that fountain of eternal Wisdom, Life and Love. David the Psalmist alone can answer the great question: "How shall a young man cleanse his way: by taking heed thereto according to thy word", and "His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night".

This young man had certain outward virtues, the fruit of his knowledge and observance of the law. Let these virtues stand for what they are worth; in the eyes of God they are but filthy rags of his own righteousness.

He had wealth and wealth had him—the controlling motive in his character.

Whatever the faults of this young man, there was something attractive about him. Jesus wanted him; Jesus loved him. But all in vain; he was not ready for the change. This leads us to consider the other side of his character:

II. THE ONE GOOD THING HE LACKED.

Our lesson tells us: Then Jesus beholding him, loved him. Jesus has always loved men. But there must have been some special reason for loving this man. He lacked a certain thing, the very thing he needed for salvation. "One thing thou lackest." Search your scriptures, Friends, and you will find that Jesus in all cases represents the thing necessary for salvation as one thing. Listen what Jesus says: Of Mary, who sat at his feet He said: "Mary hath chosen the good part". To Nicodemus He said: "Except a man be born again, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God". Again He said and says: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all other things shall be added unto you". And again He says: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life". The young man lacked one thing, but he thought of something altogether different. Only one more good work, one more effort and self-righteousness and he shall be perfect, holy, saved.

To set him free from all false notions and to prepare him for the great decision, Jesus told him: "One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross and follow me". Dear Friends, what was the one great thing he lacked? Selling whatsoever he has and giving it to the poor will not save him. Jesus only as the first step wanted to cut him loose from everything, wanted him to take up a real virtue, show a real love to his neighbor. But now comes the great one thing he still needed: Come, take up the cross, follow me. Following Jesus, making your connection with Jesus means much. It means to believe in Jesus, to believe in his word, to repent, turning away from sin, a complete surrender to Jesus Christ as our only master. He is the best Teacher, Professor and Friend.

But note well the thought of the young man. Following Jesus was not so difficult a thing to do in his estimation. He was willing to do that, but he was not willing, he was not ready to tear himself loose from those dear old comrades, silver and gold. O, the thought of it! He was not ready to make the change and follow Jesus. He was lost to the Kingdom of God.

My dear young Friends, let us make these lessons applicable to your own lives, and the application is easily made. You have laid a foundation for your future lives, you have gathered knowledge and learning, acquired good traits and character. All these things are well and good as far as human accomplishments are concerned, but do not forget to acquire also in your lives for your soul the one thing, the best and greatest, Jesus Christ, your Creator and Redeemer.

Every citizen of Hondo, one and

all, will wish you every success in life and in all your endeavors and thus become useful and respected citizens of our commonwealth, but the greatest wish and desire is this that you shall become redeemed citizens in the Kingdom of God. But if you are in doubt as to this blessed assurance we ask you to go to Jesus for the proper answer, and having received the answer: "Come and follow me", do follow Him, believe in Him, serve Him, die in Him and He will serve you well. We ask in Jesus name. AMEN.

DIED.

The baby boy, Edwin Corwin Erck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erck of near Yancey, died at the age of one year, one month and five days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt in Hondo Saturday of last week of convulsions accompanying an attack of infantile dysentery. The funeral took place at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the German Methodist Cemetery at Yancey, where a large concourse of relatives and friends from Quilhi, New Fountain, Hondo and Yancey attended the funeral. Elder R. P. Montgomery of the Seventh Day Adventists of San Antonio held a service at the house of the grandparents of the child, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Faseler. The little boy was born April 4, 1922, and died May 19, 1923.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking friends and relatives for their sympathy and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our baby boy. And for the words of encouragement and hope spoken by Elder Montgomery. Their kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

Gratefully yours,
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—[F. F.]—
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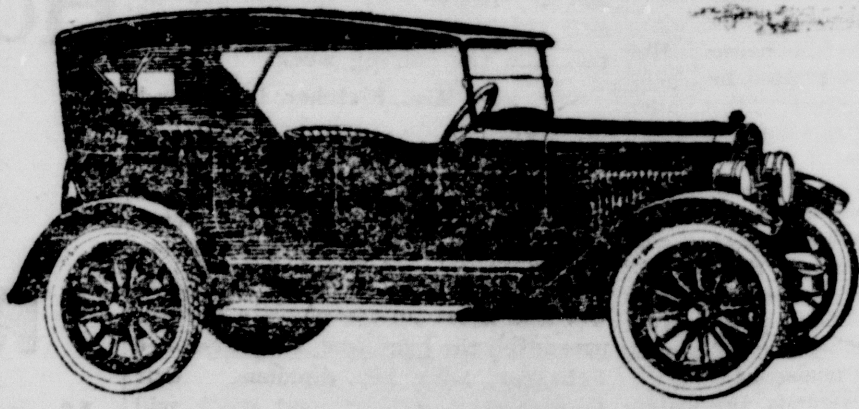
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